

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Providing for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2838, with an amendment:* H. Res. 825, to provide for the concurrence by the House in the Senate amendments to H.R. 2838, with an amendment; **Pages H6626–44**

*Expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived:* S. Con. Res. 50, to express the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 397 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 617; **Pages H6644–46, H6656–57**

*Former Presidents Protection Act of 2012:* H.R. 6620, to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate certain limitations on the length of Secret Service Protection for former Presidents and for the children of former Presidents; **Pages H6646–47**

*Making revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements:* H.R. 6602, to make revisions in title 36, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current and make technical corrections and improvements, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 618; **Pages H6647–50, H6657–58**

*Eliminating an unnecessary reporting requirement for an unfunded DNA Identification grant program:* H.R. 6605, to eliminate an unnecessary reporting requirement for an unfunded DNA Identification grant program; **Page H6650**

*Amending section 1059(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to clarify that a period of employment abroad by the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator, interpreter, or in an executive level security position is to be counted as a period of residence and physical presence in the United States:* H.R. 6223, amended, to amend section 1059(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to clarify that a period of employment abroad by the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator, interpreter, or in an executive level security position is to be counted as a period of residence and physical presence in the United States for purposes of qualifying for naturalization if at least a portion of such period was spent in Iraq or Afghanistan; **Pages H6650–52**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend section 1059(e) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 to clarify that

a period of employment abroad by the Chief of Mission or United States Armed Forces as a translator, interpreter, or in a security-related position in an executive or managerial capacity is to be counted as a period of residence and physical presence in the United States for purposes of qualifying for naturalization, and for other purposes.”. **Page H6652**

*Patent Law Treaties Implementation Act of 2012:* S. 3486, to implement the provisions of the Hague Agreement and the Patent Law Treaty; and **Pages H6652–56**

*21st Century Language Act of 2012:* S. 2367, to strike the word “lunatic” from Federal law, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 619. **Pages H6656, H6658**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:48 a.m. and reconvened at 11:17 a.m. **Page H6656**

**Order of Business:** Agreed by unanimous consent to withdraw the Capito motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5817. **Page H6656**

**Changing the effective date for the Internet publication of certain financial disclosure forms:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 6634, to change the effective date for the Internet publication of certain financial disclosure forms. **Page H6659**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Jack Brooks, former Member of Congress. **Page H6659**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 7th, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, December 11th for morning hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business. **Page H6662**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6657, H6657–58, and H6658. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### IRANIAN INFLUENCE IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS AND THE SURROUNDING REGION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia held a hearing entitled “Iranian Influence in the South Caucasus and the Surrounding Region”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 6364, the “Frank Buckles World War I Memorial Act”; H.R. 752, the “Molalla River Wild and Scenic Rivers Act”; and S. 3193, the “Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 6364 and H.R. 752. The following bill was ordered reported, without amendment: S. 3193.

**IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ON AMERICAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “The Impact of International Technology Transfer on American Research and Development”. Testimony was heard from Dennis C. Shea, U.S. China Economic and Security Review Commission; and a public witness.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D974)

H.R. 2453, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–201)

H.R. 6118, to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–202)

H.R. 6131, to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–203)

H.R. 6570, to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to consolidate cer-

tain CBO reporting requirements. Signed on December 4, 2012. (Public Law 112–204)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on Housing and Urban Development’s response to fiscal challenges, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine superstorm Sandy, focusing on the devastating impact on the nation’s largest transportation systems, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1223, to address voluntary location tracking of electronic communications devices, and the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Mark A. Barnett, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Louise W. Kelton, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee, and Patrick J. Wilkerson, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

**House**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Update on the High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Program: Mistakes Made and Lessons Learned”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

**Joint Meetings**

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the fiscal cliff, focusing on how to protect the middle class, sustain long-term economic growth, and reduce the Federal deficit, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.